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## A NEW INVENTION.

By which it is thought that power for running of extensive machinery can be gained at small price.

A new invention in Wichita came to the surface yesterday. It was brought into existence by Dr. J. E. Culver and Mr. William Crow. Three months ago these two gentlemen decided to attempt to run any amount of machinery could be gained from rivers of little fall. The problem seemed a difficult one, but they have at last found a system by which they think that there is no doubt but that the problem is solved.

The water is conveyed through a fore bay, the sides of which are so constructed as to approach each other at an angle of fifteen degrees. When they are within fourteen feet of each other they meet the sides of the flume. This is eighty feet long, fourteen feet wide and about ten feet high. In the model now designed three water wheels work in the flume. Each wheel is twenty feet in diameter, making each arm ten feet. The paddle is twelve feet long and three feet wide.

The water turned on these wheels is about three feet deep. The power given by two of the wheels is transmitted to the third by belts and from this to the point desired.

The wheels are placed on a movable sill which can be adjusted to either high or low water. A rise of three feet will not, however, necessitate a change of elevation. One can readily see the advantage given by the plan of the fore bay. A calculation made by the inventors shows as an answer that water in a stream going at the rate of three miles an hour will be increased to double that speed while going through the flume. This it is claimed will give each square foot on the paddles in the water a pressure of between five and six hundred pounds.

A calculation for wheels and flume of the dimensions given above, made by the inventors shows that each wheel will give a power equal to 100 horse power, and the three furnish 300 horse power. If the calculation is correct, and an actual test shows that it is, one can readily see that sufficient power can be gained to run machinery of no small proportions.

Upon the model given there are six ways of increasing the power. Extend the fore bay, widen flume, lengthen arm, widen paddles, lengthen paddles and increasing the number of wheels. If the plan does all claimed for it there is scarcely a limit to the amount of power that can be secured.

The inventors claim that they can expend \$1,000, and furnish a two-hundred and fifty horse power. They think that the plan is especially adapted to Chisholm creek. They claim that two-hundred can be placed in that creek, each having that power.

The inventors have made application for a patent and received answer that it will be allowed. They are confident they have a good thing, and say they intend to work it for what it is worth. Efforts are being made to raise a company in this city with a capital stock of \$50,000 to put the invention to a practical test.

ROOFING MANUFACTORY.

The Wichita Granite Roofing company are getting in same good work on their building which is located on the Ft. Scott a short distance east of the point where it is crossed by the Santa Fe. The foundation has been completed and a part of the frame work put in place. The sides will be built of corrugated iron. The building will have a front of forty feet, and be one hundred and twenty feet deep.

The necessary machinery will arrive in a short time, and it is expected that everything will be ready for business by the middle of December. The manufactory will have a capacity for making one hundred squares of roofing per day. The plant will cost about \$25,000, and the capital stock, \$50,000, gives a handsome working capital.

A MISTAKE.

Before Myers & Heiserman commenced work on their brick building on North Main street, they gave the contractors for stone work in the city a chance to send in bids. They did so, but the lowest was near \$400 more than a Leavenworth firm had agreed to do the same work. They awarded the contract to the latter, who made a mistake in sending the bid, by which twenty-four corner stones were not supplied.

When this fact became known Myers & Heiserman contracted with Mr. Torrance, who is putting up the buildings for dressing the stones desired. He secured stone cutters, who commenced work, and when they had about finished learned what it was they were doing. They quit work in the direction of cutting stone, but commenced picking the already dressed rock to pieces. When they had destroyed all they ceased operations in that section.

The necessary stone not being ready causes a delay, but the Leavenworth firm is now at work completing the job. The stones when finished will be sent by express, making the delay as short as possible.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.

Last evening the ladies of the Plymouth Congregational Church entertained their friends with an order supper. From 6 o'clock when first the doors were thrown open for the reception of guests until the supper hour closed the church was well filled. An excellent supper complete in every respect was served, after which the evening was spent in social intercourse. All who attended were united in their praise of the delightful entertainment offered and the pains taken by the ladies to give all a most hearty welcome.

Among the ladies who were in attendance and assisted were: Mrs. Judge Ruggles, Miss Rita Ruggles, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Cole and many others. They all may well congratulate themselves upon the success of their efforts and feel assured of a still more liberal patronage at their next social which may be given at long.

HOMOPATHS OF SOUTHERN KANSAS.

The society of Homeopathic physicians and surgeons of Sedgewick county have called a meeting of the physicians of southern Kansas to be held in Wichita Dec. 15th and 16th.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic hall, commencing at 3 p. m. on the 15th of Dec. On that evening the local society will give a reception at the Masonic hall with refreshments.

Physicians living in southern Kansas who see this are invited to come. Many good papers are promised. A good time is assured.

A \$10,000 RESIDENCE.

Mr. Alex. Steele has decided to erect a fine residence in Highland addition. It will cost something over \$10,000, and be built of brick with some trimmings. Work will commence as soon as Mr. Steele returns from Rock Island, which will be in a few weeks. It is desired to complete the foundation by

## THE GREAT RAIL.

The great event of the season was the Police-men's Ball last evening. The genial face of Officer Joe Stewart, who supplied the place of the incumbent, Officer Lilly, had gotten a drink of water, shone out through the ticket window. "Well, how is tonight, Joe?" "Booming," said that officer with a smile on his face. Following the crowd to the door the handsome figures of Jap Mar-latt and Dan Parks stood ready to receive the little green paste boards for admission. "Walk in," said the latter, "not much of a crowd yet." That was a policeman's manner of saying the house was crowded, jammed, packed.

When on the inside of the room, Shava orchestra struck up and the crowd in the middle of the floor whirled off into the merry dance and many who could not get a place kept time to the music and awaited an opportunity to take the places of those now upon the floor. Judge Balderston's magnificent figure was moving rhythmically around in our corner of the ball. "Must dance, and not much room for anything else than this," and the judge continued his solitary waltz. Capt. Richey had a crowd around him whom he was entertaining with telling how he used to dance. Tom McNamara was circulating among the fairer sex; and a large number of prominent and well known society young men were noticed among the crowd who requested their names mentioned, but want of space prevents. Charley Hambrow was trying to push back the surging crowd; Frank Brasler and Officer McKee were up in the gallery watching the boys and trying to keep some of them from dropping over upon the floor.

The seats along the sides of the room were taken but those who sat down were shut off from a view of the dancers by the crowd that intervened. Every one was in good humor and all appeared to most heartily enjoy the occasion.

At 11:30 an elegant supper was spread by Messrs. Hamblin & Bell, of the Model Cafe. These gentlemen spared no pains to get up everything in style well in keeping with the other features of the ball, and gave satisfaction to all.

The boys may well congratulate themselves upon the great success that attended their second annual ball. Everything went off pleasantly, and not a disagreeable feature marred the whole occasion.

MASQUERADE BALL.

While the policemen's ball was in progress another most enjoyable event was taking place at the O. A. R. hall. It was the masquerade ball given by the Silver Gloe Club, a club composed of a number of well-known colored young men.

The costumes were good; some were elegant; others very ridiculous. There were fully 150 people in attendance and all went off in good style.

Musical was furnished by Prof. Mohler's orchestra.

The reception committee was as follows: T. Rhoads, Wm. May, T. May, Wm. Smith, J. H. Briscoe, C. C. Tyler, John Blackburn, George Huff.

Invitation committee: Wm. Perry, David Stevenson, Abe Redout, James Brannan, John Campbell, Wm. Clark, Sylvester Belser, J. S. Faubor.

Wm. Hatcher and Theo. Reid were floor managers.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Ten years ago, at Mt. Sterling, Ill., W. P. Shields, now the popular book-keeper at F. G. Smyth & Son's, was married to Miss Ella Glenn, daughter of Judge Glenn. Last evening upon their return from their home in the possession of their friends. Mustering up courage to come in they found that, true their friends, had arrived bearing many beautiful and choice presents to celebrate with them the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was most pleasantly spent in conversation, and at 10 o'clock a fine supper was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smyth, Judge Glenn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, Rev. W. B. Hendrix and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Litch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bittling, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mathews, Miss Irwin, and Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Mt. Sterling, Ill.

THE McPHERSON EXTENSION.

Owing to a crowd of matter which came in late, our account of the excursion made by four hundred of the people of McPherson to this city last Sunday, was cut down until but little of it was left. The general ticket agent, Mr. Recker, is entitled to the thanks of our people for giving our neighbors such an opportunity to see what the biggest town in Kansas looked like. The day was beautiful and we were only sorry that it was not some other day than Sunday. Wichita although a very live place never failed to show respect for that day and our Sundays are so quiet that strangers are want to remark the contrast. But we are satisfied that our visitors enjoyed the day as they were left to go as fancy led and were not embarrassed by any committee or programs. We hope the officials of the Missouri Pacific may send us many such excursions from other towns of southwest Kansas.

A FALLO.

A serious accident happened yesterday afternoon about 1:30 at the Carey hotel building.

The workmen were engaged in leveling the floor joist of the third story. Mr. R. Warner, one of the men, was at work on the west side over a skylight on the floor of the second story when the lever slipped and he fell backwards. In the fall his head struck on the edge of the open skylight and he was picked up half conscious and carried to the Tremont drug store. Dr. Knicker made an examination and found that besides several severe bodily bruises, the back of his head was cut and some of his ribs broken. He also feared there were severe internal injuries, but his examination disclosed none.

The injured man was removed to No. 821 South Water street.

CITY LOTS SOLD.

Attorney George E. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell & Sargent, yesterday sold the city lots on North Main street to Mr. O. H. Brooks, of Auburn, New York. The consideration is \$2,000. Mr. Brooks is a capitalist and comes to Wichita after hearing so many favorable reports, to see for himself if the boom is really located here. It did not take him long to decide that the city was booming and had been for some time, and he seems to be of the opinion that it is going to boom in future years even faster than ever.

Frank H. Condon, of Vancouver, B. C., left for the coast today.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The McClintock case took up the whole of the day yesterday, and there yet remains four or five witnesses to be examined by the defense.

The first witness introduced by the defense was H. F. McClintock, father of the defendant. He gave a miniature history of his son's early life; of his misfortunes and sickness.

He was followed by his sons whose evidence was of much the same character. Afterwards Dr. Miller, of Lawrence, at one time attending physician upon the defendant, who gave evidence as to the insanity of the defendant's mother, and also of the treatment which he gave McClintock. He thought him weak mentally, and that he was fast becoming an imbecile, and referred to the defendant's leaden eyes, emaciated form and sunken cheek and utter indifference to surroundings as a further evidence of his opinion.

Dr. Matran, another physician from Lawrence who had given medical advice to McClintock was next called. He also testified to his critical condition condition, and was even stronger than the former witness in his expression of the weakness of the young man's intellect.

Dr. Furley was next called and gave an account of the condition in which he found McClintock and his wife the day of the tragedy; and of the extraction of the bullet from the defendant's body. He considered him mentally unsound and an irresponsible person.

Dr. McBride was next called and gave about the same evidence.

Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, of Lawrence, an aunt of the defendant, was next put upon the stand. She was examined upon the insanity of her brother, an uncle of the defendant, and traced his history from the time of his first attack, at the age of 23, to his incarceration in an insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Michigan. She said she had a cousin who was also insane and was taken to the asylum at Syracuse, N. Y.

No further evidence was given and court adjourned until this morning.

JUSTICE COURT.

Yesterday two lads were arrested and brought into Garrison's court, charged with being jointists. The charge was pronounced by them as maliciously false, as they never entered the ardens, much less engaged in selling the same. They were very energetic in their assertions, and it was some time before the court could tell what was what and what the opposite. Finally he learned that "somebody" had made the two main prosecuting witnesses too full for utterance, much less left them in a condition which would allow them to be present as a result of his own exertions. Hence the extreme innocence of the arrested chaps. They were dismissed, and in a few hours the witnesses were sore enough to be brought in and were fined five dollars for contempt of court. One of them bore the fresh marks of bad treatment, today the least. He had been downed in one of the dens and given an extensive pounding for his insinuations and as he claims made drunk also in order to prevent his putting in an appearance at court.

Justice Garrison discontinued action until Friday when the case will again be called hoping that witnesses and all concerned will not be paralyzed.

Thomas and Walker spent the day very quietly yesterday as only some small fry civil business was disposed of. There are several warrants out but the gentle desired are lurking around in the bushes. There is one case on tap that is expected to make something drop very unexpectedly to some old sinners who are believed to be acting as back stop for a gang in the city.

MARRIED.

By Justice Thomas yesterday, Mr. W. A. Elston, of Haven, and Miss Mary C. Hospelborn, of this city.

Married yesterday morning by Rev. Chas. Steinmeyer at West Wichita, Otto Brunne and Margaretha Meyer.

LOCATING COMMITTEE.

The advisory committee of gentlemen are requested to meet the committee on location of the Ladies' Benevolent home at Messrs. Graham & Allen's real estate office, Douglas avenue, at 9 o'clock prompt this morning.

Mrs. A. BALEY, Rec. Sec'y.

POLICE COURT.

Two culprits were up before his honor yesterday: Chas. Kiler, for vagrancy; and Jesse Smith, for carrying concealed weapons. Neither had money enough to pay their fines. Smith was committed and execution was suspended in Kiler's case long enough for him to leave the city.

W. C. T. U. LECTURE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saxon will lecture in Wichita at Memorial hall on Monday night, November 25. The proceeds from all lectures are put aside towards making payments on the W. C. T. U. lot. Every person interested can secure a pleasurable evening, and also assist the energetic workers who try so hard to help themselves.

TECHNIQUE ON DECK.

The Wichita boat club will give another of a series of entertainments next Thursday evening at the opera house. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the affair one of the most pleasant and successful of any of the season. The finest music in the city is promised which is certainly one of the indispensable on all such occasions.

The grand march will be called promptly at 9 o'clock, and it is desired that all who attend be present at that time and begin at the beginning.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Captain A. H. Bogardus, the champion marksman of the world will be here to give an exhibition shoot tomorrow. He has been in Europe four times to defend the honor and always victorious. He did something that few men ever do in anything, and that was to beat the English and make them all see the point and admit the same. Each time Captain Bogardus vanquished them the London Times went off into a bitter wail and lamented very much that America was more than their equal.

The Captain has been in every state in the Union giving exhibitions and come to Wichita this time and will shoot at the fair grounds on the west side.

THE BUILDING.

It has been decided to erect the Wichita University building of brick with stone trimmings. The walls of the basement story will be made of stone.

The plot of the building can be seen at the office of Architects Demost & Hayward.

The general plan of the building is pronounced good by all who have made an examination.

It is thought the building will be one of the most beautiful in the city.

## TIED OF LIEB.

Yesterday near noon it became known that Miss Mattie Berry, who has for some days been a domestic at the residence of Mrs. Smith, at 305 North Topoka avenue, had attempted suicide by taking morphine.

The would-be victim suffered some time before allowing anyone to know what was the cause of the trouble. When it became known, however, a messenger was dispatched for Doctors J. E. Bennett and E. P. Whitlock. They arrived on the scene in due time and soon found they had in hand a number one case of hysteria.

The would-be victim had been discharged yesterday morning and soon after hearing the latest dispatches repaired to a drug store and secured some morphine pills, of which she took four, making in all one-half grain. This amount is not considered exceedingly dangerous for adults.

Miss Berry near two weeks ago startled the people at a boarding house on North Water street by attempting suicide over the same route. It is thought she will be unsuccessful this time as usual. Her sensations are getting rather common, and some one may be led to exclaim "rats," if it tempted many more times.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a novel entertainment December 14, 15 and 16, for which they are now making active preparations. A large committee of ladies are now canvassing the city soliciting donations of anything which will sell at a reasonable price, and their contributions already consist of a varied collection, such as live pigs, a colt, coat, barbers orders, dress-makers orders, orders from the butcher and bakers, all kinds of fancy work, as well as useful articles too numerous to mention. There will be no raffling, no voting, but a fair price attached to everything, and as it will be so near Christmas time, an unusual chance will be found to purchase Christmas presents without any fancy price. The proceeds go toward the building fund.

Mr. Albert Mead, son of our fellow